THE NORFOLK PRIZE FIGHT

The Commonwealth's Attorney Will Bring the Promoters Before the Grand Jury.

INVESTIGATE THEATRES

Commission of Councilmen Will Deal Summarily With Them if Not Properly Equipped.

/ (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 2.—Common-wealth's Attorney John G. Tilton announced his intention of taking steps to bring the promoters of a prize fight at the Manhattan Theatre last night before the grand jury, whether the police make any arrests or not. He will also move that the theatre's liquor license be re-

in the cases of prize fights. The Commonwealth's attorney makes no reflection upon the police, further than to say that he reported the prize fight in advance, and asked for the ar-rest of the violators of the statute against

woked. Felony indictments will be asked

Seat of the violators of the statute against such offenses.

BAY SHORE IMPROVEMENT.

The United States Court, through its special master, R. T. Thorp, is still considering the advisability of permitting the receivers of the Bay Shore erminal Company to spend \$150,000 on improvements.

D. B. Banks, the expert engineer, summened from Baltimore, advocates permitting the company to put its tracks or, all the streets given it by its franchise, but does not favor double-tracking the line to Ocean View. Baltimore and Virginia capitalists are largely inserested

Brested

SILK MILLS STRIKE.

The owners of the Norfolk Silk Mills told the Arbitration Committee of the Luriness men, headed by Mayor Riddick, to-day, that there is nothing to arbitrate in the strike of their girl employes. Any of the strikers who care to return at the lower scale will be given

Norfolk theatres are to be investigated by a commission of councilmen. Such of them as are not properly equipped with exits and Are protection will be dealt with summarily. NO SEABOARD CHANGES.

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NO SEABOARD CHANGES.
Rumors of impending changes at the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line and in other departments of the system, as a result of the accession of Mr.

J. M. Barr to the presidency, have been prevalent ever since the fact that his decident had been accomplished, became definitely known.

At his office to-day, it was stated that these reports are premature, and so far as is known to his assistants, totally without foundation. They are born of a spirit of unrest and apprehension in various departments, but the words of Mr. Barr, in discussing his election, when he said that there would be no change whatsoever in the policy that has characterized the management of the road for the past three years, are recalled in this connection.

this connection.

He has already entered upon the duties of his new office, and the painters were to-day changing the sign on the entrance to his office to rend, president, instead of vice-president.

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The change in the treasurer's office is also effective. The plans of the retiring treasurer, Mr. Sharp, have not yet been made public.

The court-martial ordered for Lieutenant Kenneth R. Castleman, one of the most popular officers in the navy, will convene at this yard on Monday.

The trial is the result of the investigation by a naval board of the collision between the gunboat Yankton and the tug Hercules, in this harbor a month ago. The 10g was sunk by the gunboat, which was under Lieutenant Castleman's command.

mand.

The naval tug Hercules left the navy-yard to-day for Currituck, N. C., to pull on the stranded submarine Moccasin, which has been ashore there for more

PRETTY WEDDING.

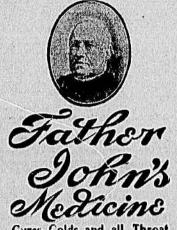
Dr. Joseph J. Anderson Weds Miss Sallie Brooking.

MISS Sallie Brooking,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALHAM, VA., Jan. 2.—One of the
most beautiful weddings of the season
was solemnized in Byrd Presbyterian
Church Thursday, December 31st, at 3:30
P. M., when Miss Sallie Brooking, daughter of W. B. W. Brooking, became the
bride of Dr. Joseph James Anderson, of
Hadensylle. Va.

Indee of Dr. Joseph Santas Kactesia, Tadensyil's, Va.

The bridesmaids, who were becomingly actired in white organdy, entered in the following order: Miss Suste Brooking and Mr. T. L. Anderson: Miss Clarice Massey and Mr. E. L. Brooking: Miss Louise Wheeler and Dr. W. K. McCoy: followed by little Mary Brooking, niece of the bride, attired in white organdy, carrying the ring on a silver waiter.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Herman Anderson, as best man. Then came the mald of honor, Miss Mamie Brooking, sister of the bride, attired in white organdy carrying red carrations. The bride, attired in a beautiful blue cloth tailor-made suit, and carrying Bride roses, ontered with her



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father, who gave her away. The ushers were Colonel B. O. James and Mr. J. L. Wilkinson, of Richmond.

The church was beautifully decorated in overgreens and potted plants. The nisles and church were covered in white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. B. Campbell under a beautiful wedding bell of helly.

Immediately, after the ceremony the bridal party left on the east-bound train for Washington.

A reception was tendered the bridal party December 30th at the residence of the bride.

the bride.

The guests from a distance were Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Mrs. Loving, Miss Hasher, Mrs. William Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. McGreagor, Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooking, of Richmond, and Miss Calais Shipley, of Iowa.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Pretty One Given at Terminal Hotel, in West Point.

Hotel, in West Point.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., Jan. 2.—The "leap year" dance given by the young ladies of this town last night proved the most successful of any dance ever given at the Terminal Hotel. The parlors and the large dining-room of the Terminal were beautifully decorated with evergreens and mistletoe, the latter being suspended from every available place.

At 12 supper was served, after which, Mr. George Keesee, of Richmond, with Miss Dalsy Brooks, of West Point, led the german, introducing many artistic and beautiful figures.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Treat, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corr, Mr. and Mrs. Monto Pilcher, Mrs. H. I. Lewis, Mrs. B. W. Heffervee, Mrs. A. F. Hargrave, Mrs. Lynch, of Richmond; Mrs. Charles Dempend Mrs. M. Pul-

Lewis, Mrs. B. W. Hellervee, Mrs. A. F.
Hargrave, Mrs. Lynch, of Richmond;
Mrs. Charles Denmead, Mrs. M. M. Puliar, Mrs. R. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter
Montague, of King William.
Those dancing were: Misses Read, of
Bedford Springs; Taylor, Alma Lipscemb,
Sally and Naile Hockaday Ford, of Richmond. Party, Jones, of New Kent: Dalsy

Sally and Naile Hockaday Ford, of Richard Really Jones, of New Kent: Dajsy, Lulle, Fanny and Lucy Brookes, Marie Hargrave, Marian Owens, Lily Johnson, Eula Currie, Clara, Emma, Jessie, Maggie, Dajsy and Mary Denmend, Netta and Sadie Gary, Waller Johnson, Alice Wilkinson, Lillian Roberts, Bessie Farlinolt, Ludy Ludy, Inc. Palmer, Corr. Pullar. Lady Lewis, Inez Paimer, Corr. Pullar, Helen Rovinson, Julia Jennings; Messra, Locy Waddell, Bray, Kessee, Ed. Friend, Grant, Libby Thompson, Pierce, Tyler, Fitzpatrick, Boyd, Lovell, and Richardson of Richmond, Duglas, Palmer and W. Hargrave, of Washington and Lee University; George Gregory, of Elsin Green, J. Neale, of Lester Manor; Blake, M. Bland, of King and Queen; M. Lewis, of Baltimore; M. Rogers, of Philadelphia; R. B. Ware, Garret, E. and F. Roberts, S. Broaddus, H. and R. Brookes, J. Corr. P. Chandler, V. Curl, H. Williams, J. Denmead, A. Brookes, J. Bagby, A. Hargrave, S. Bland, of West Point. Lady Lewis, Inez Palmer, Corr. Pullar

SHOT DOWN WHILE

BEGGING FOR HIS LIFE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 2.—C. W. Oliver
and P. T. McGregor, accessories to the
murder of Jacob T. Davis, were given a
preliminary hearing before Justice Huri
Saturady and remanded to jail to await
the action of the grand Jury. The case was
appealed to the County Court and Jieard
by Judgs James L. Tredway in chambers
Saturday afternoon. McGregor was balled
in the sum of \$1,000, but was unable to
give bail and remanded to jail. Oliver
was refused bail and remanded to jail
to await the action of the grand jury. It
developed in the trial that after the
victim was overtaken, he was shot down
while hegying for his life. Davis was
sixty-eight years old, and leaves a
family who were very dependent upon
hilm.
Excitement is intense in the community
in which the tragedy occurred, and the
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DISPENSARY

Does a Fairly Good Business on the First Day It

THE NEW CHILD-LABOR LAW

No One Under Twelve Years of Age May be Employed in North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEHGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—After the annual meeting of the board of directors of the State penitentiary last night a detailed statement of the operations of the institution for the past year was transmitted to Governor Aycock, a general summary of which shows the assets to be \$106,808.70, with no liabilities. The assets are stated as follows:
Lalance in treasury, \$28,381.80; emerging fund on hand, \$182.27; solvent credits, \$45,367.10; two hundred and sixty bales of cotton at \$15, 316,000; 0,500 bushels cotton seed at 25 cents, \$2,375; 8,300 bushels peanuts at \$7½ cents, \$7,262.50; 11,000 bushels corn at 50 cents, \$5,000; sixty tons hacked shucks; \$000. Grand total, \$106,503.76.

503.76.
The first day's business by the Rargigh dispensary shows 523 packages sold, for \$33.100. The profit on these sales is at the rate of 50 2-2 conts. The dispensary opens at surrise and closes at sun-

An investigation by the coroner into the death of the negro, Will Joyner, at Cary Thursday night, resulted in a deci-sion that no inquest was necessary, as every one seemed satisfied death was caused by Joyner's going on the railroad track while drunk and being struck by

track while drunk and being struck of a passing train.

The child labor law of this State went into effect yesterday, prohibiting the employment of children under twolve years of age. The labor commissioner said to-day that there are very few children indeed under that ago being employed in mills now in this State.

NEW CHARTERS.

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Charters were issued this morning for feur new corporations by the Secretary of State.
King Brothers Tobacco Company, of Greensboro: capital, \$10,000; incorporators, J. W. King. Everette King and A. B. Kimbell. The company will manufacture cigars, cheroots: also chewing tobacco and smoking tobacco, etc.
The Burton-Rose Company, of Henderson; to buy cotton and cotton seed and operate cotton gins. C. J. Burton is nircipal incorporator and the capital is \$2,000.

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Merchants' Hotel Company, of Selma;
to erect and operate a hotel. The capital is \$10,000, and R. B. Carrington and
Dr. R. J. Noble are among the incorpo-

Dr. R. J. Noble are among the incorporatiors.

The fourth company is the W. B. Warren Company, cf. Wade, Cumberland county; incorporated with \$5,000 capital, to operate a lumber plant.

Congressman C. R. Thomas, of the First District, is in the city en route from him home to Washington to resume his duties in Congress. He has strong hopes of getting his inland waterway scheme in favorable shape before Congress adjourns this session. He thinks the Senate will certainly ratify the Panama canal treaty.

treaty.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of the United States court, issues an order remanding the case of W. T. Hughes and Company to Peper Tobacco Warehouse Company to Franklin county Superior Court for trial, for the reason that the amount involved is less than \$2,000.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The North Caro'na Corporation Commission issues their annual report as a State tax commission, which shows, among numerous other important items, that 27,783,804 acres of land are valued at \$4.35 per acre, Gaston county leading, with \$13.43 per acre valuation, and Dare courty least, with 63 cents per acre.

The towns showing largest real and repsonal property valuation are: Asheville, \$5.096,313; Charlotte, \$8,248,600; Salisbury; \$2,169,708; Greensboro; \$3,885,597; Durham, \$0,382,642; Raleigh, \$5,818,502; Wi'mington; \$8,171,100.

Solvent credits in the State amount to \$28,456,155. Forsythe leading, with \$1,356,638; Dare least; with \$5,807.

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Tax rates, including municipal, State,

2.35; Greenston, 5.30; Radight, \$2.35; Salisbury, \$1.86.

The total amount of taxes levied in North Carolina for 1902 for State, school, county and municipal was \$728,445.74.

Thir was on total property valuations, etc. amounting to \$436,878.23.

The report of Corporation Commission shows that during the year only 68.03 miles of railrond were constructed and put into operation, the total at the end of the year being 3,750.88 miles in operation. Not earnings were greater than ever before. Gross earnings amounted to \$18,00,815 and operating expenses \$12,186.977. There are 14,652 men employed against 11,401 for the previous year.

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During the year 121 persons were killed and 1,667 injured, against 87 killed and 1,667 injured during the year previous. Of those killed this year, 5 were passengers, 43 employes, 61 trespassers and 12 not trespassers.

There were 389 complaints made to the commission during 1903, the greater part being settled by correspondence satisfactorily to all parties.

The commission reports that there are new 155 banks in the State, against 120 last year, the present total resources being \$25,188,282. There are 36 building and loan associations operating in the State, with assets aggregating \$2,232,507.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN

The Rock Island Railway system or the Chicago and Rock Island Railway as it is officially known, will open a passenger agency in the city in a day or two. In fact the orders sent out provided for the opening of the agency here January ist, with Mr. C. J. Eggleston in charge, but so far as can be learned the railway has not yet secured quarters. It was stated at the office of the Southern Railway yesterday that the Rock Island would also have a freight soliciting agency here, with another man in charge hut if so the name of the freight agent has not been officially made known. The entry of the Rock Island into competition for traffic from this city is another step forward in the growth of Richmond as a railway center, and means that competing lines will soon follow this example.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has Chicago and Rock Island Rallway as It

expenses for the month of November, 1903, and for the five months from July 1st to November, 1903, inclusive. This milenge of the system was increased during the year from 2,007 to 2,011. The gross carnings for the month were \$1,102,295, compared with \$1,021,232 for the month of 1902, an increase of \$78,034 for November, 1903, the operating expenses and taxes for November, 1903, were \$90,276, compared with \$762,214 for November, 1903, an increase of \$35,070 compared with \$762,214 for November, 1903, an increase of \$35,072 over the same month of the previous year. The same month of the previous year. The gross earnings of the system for the five months were \$5,295,775, compared with \$3,575,7349 for the amount of the previous year. The gross earnings of the system for the five months were \$5,295,775, compared with \$3,575,7349 for the new period of the preceding year, an increase of \$1414,225 for the 1903 period, Operating expenses and taxes increased from \$3,760,241 in 1902 to \$3,085, 285, an increase of \$255,744 or 6.3 per cent. The not earnings for the five months of 1903 were \$1,312,700, compared with \$1,407,-106 for the 1902 period, a decrease for 1903 of \$194,318.

Representatives of the freight depart-

Representatives of the freight departments of the railways report that freight shipments have been rather light as usual for several weeks, owing to the practical cessation of business during the holidays. Business is now picking up rapidly, and will soon make up for the full incident to the vacation period.

MR. WILLIAMS' DENIAL.

He Only Spoke of Then Exist-

ing Conditions.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—In your paper of last Tuesday you printed a telegram from your New York correspondent, in which I was made to deny emphatically that I intended to retire from the presidency of the Seaboard Air Line, and that Mr. Barr would succeed me.

retire from the presidency of the Seaboard Air Line, and that Mr. Barr would succeed me.

When your New York reporter called me, on the telephone Monday night and asked me regarding the report which was current that day, that I had resigned, and that Mr. Barr had been elected president in my stead, I simply said to him "The report is entirely untrue."

My language was very clear, definite and guarded. I absolutely refused to discuss the subject with him at all, but referred to the account which I had given to the Associated Press that evening regarding the rumor that I had resigned, and that Mr. Barr had been elected in my place. I recall the words I used. I did not speak for the future at all, and, my statement was applicable only to the then present time, and was not made to apply to the time to come. Exactly the same statement applies to the conversation with your Richmond office, except that on that occasion a friend, Mr. F. K. Pemberton, who was in my room, spoke for me.

for me.

I presume that your reporters thought that I meant what they made me say, and tried to add to the strength of my statements by increasing its emphasis, and appending some deductions of their own.

statements by increasing its emphasis, and appending some deductions of their own.

The matter was one upon which my Board of Directors was going to act, and I had not the right to declare in advance what action would be taken by the board when it met. I could only speak of my personal position at the moment. I had not resigned, and had not the right to say that it was my intention to declino re-etection.

Every business man understands that business arrangements or understandings may depend for final consummation on contingencies, and that it is not customary or proper to announce them until they are actually concluded.

After your publication I was in an embarrassing position, because qualification of the denial mistakenty ascribed to me might have been regarded as virtually an announcement of the prospective changes, in advance of the board meeting. Therefore, I was compelled to keep silence, even at the expense of being seriously misunderstood, until the board had met and the elections been held.

I did not intend to give your reporters or the public the idea that the changes were an impossible event. My purpose was not to mislead, but to protect the Seaboard's business arrangements from premature and improper publication. I did not say to your reporters or to any one, that such changes as have been made were not in contemplation, nor did I give any predictions or assurances for the future on that subject.

Very respectfully,

INO. SKELICON WILLIAMS.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2, 1903.

UNITED MODERNS.

Big Meeting at Monroe Hall Tomorrow Night.

morrow Night.

Monday night next at Monroe Hall, No. 611 West Main Street, the United Moderns will hold a large and important meeting. All members of the order in the city are urgently invited to come out, as a treat is in store for them.

The Hon, Frederick Gaston, of Philadelphia, president of the grand fraternity will be present, and address the meeting.

Mr. Gaston is a forceful speaker, and one of the louding fraternal men in the United States, and, therefore, his address is sure to be of greatest interest to all.

Monroe Lodge will elect officers, and refreshments will be served.

Bank Clearings.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The following incide, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the lank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended December 31, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week inst year, Sixty-four other cities are included in the totals:

New York \$1,993.776,112, decrease 10.1, image \$133,794,293, decrease 25.9, rational \$17,04301, decrease 25.9, rational \$12,038,877, increase 7.9, rational \$12,038,877, increase 31.6, rational \$12,038,877, increase 31.6, rational \$12,038,877, increase 31.6, rational \$16,846,250, decrease 4.5, rational \$16,846,250, decrease 4.5, rational \$16,846,250, decrease 4.5, rational \$16,846,250, decrease 3.5, rational \$16,846,250, decrease 3.5, rational \$14,738,259, increase \$2.6, vashington \$2.197,874, increase \$1.7, rational \$1,874,81, decrease 3.5, rational \$14,738,259, increase \$1.1, rational \$1,171,187, increase \$1.1, rational \$1,171,187, increase \$1.1, rational \$1,171,187, increase 23.1, rational \$1,171,187, increase 23.1, rational \$1,171,187, increase 23.1, rational \$1,171,187, increase 31.8, rational \$1,172,187, increase 31.

Totals Canada \$40,368,383, Increase 7.0.

So Say We All.

So Say We All.

Samuel J. Randall, Jr., son of the great Speaker of the House, is to be the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District of Pennsylvania. The South honors the memory of the father whose name he bears for what ho was to it when it had sad need of friends in Congress, and its good wishes will attend the son in his effort to go to Congress from the very Gibraltar of Republicanism.—Charlotte Observer.

as a railway center, and means that competing lines will soon follow this example.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has just issued its statement of carnings and played.

Mr. Pryor is a pianola enthusiast, and gave wonderful interpretations of several famous composers. Under his skill-ful management the beauties and capabilities of the planola were fully displayed.

ESPECIALLY WINTER CATARRH!

Pe-ru=na Cures a Cold Before It Develops Into Chronic Winter Catarrh.



chial tubes. My breath was bad, my appetite poor, and I had continual headaches, but immediately on taking Peruna, I was relieved and in time it cured me."-Miss Emma Loescher,

CATCHING COLD is really the acute stage of catarrh. A sudden chilling of the surface of part of the body drives the blood to the interior of the body, and its presence in unusual quantities causes temporary congestion of some organ, which may continue long enough to produce the disturbance called "a cold."

Catarrh of the Nose,
Throat and Lungs
Commonest in Winter
this rush of blood to the warmar parts of the body because of their loose structure, which affords little or no support to the delicate vessels turgid with an unusual supply of blood. Peruna act directly on the vasamotor system of nerves, which give tonicity to these overcrowded vessels, and enables them to regain their usual elasticity, and thus prevents further derangement.

Keep Pe-ru-na in the House to Use at the Slightest Symptom of Catarrh.

CATCHING COLD is really the acute stage of catarrh. A sudden chilling of the surface of part of the body drives the blood to the interior of the body and its presence in unusual quantities causes temporary congestion of some organ, temporary configured of some organ, temporary congestion of some organ.

When the Test's a Cold.

When to Treat a Cold.

The treatment of colds ought to begin with the appearance of the first symptoms. Since a cold has the invariable effect of producing congestion of some mucous surface, the remedy for it ought to operate there also. The compound Peruna was devised with especial reference to this effect. It operates by increasing the circulation in the mucous membranes of the whole body, and, no matter where the cold may have settled, whether in the head, threat, lungs, kidneys or urinary organs, Peruna will immediately relieve the congested membrane and stop the discharge.

Miss Grace Lawson, No. 31 Smith Street.

THE GREAT ANTI-SALOON MEETING

Brilliant Men to Address the Convention Here January 14th.

ble in Richmond at the Second Baptist Church, January 12th-14th, will be a representative gathering of the most earnest anti-saloon advocates of the State. There will be no test of party, creed or method exacted. There will be a full and free interchange of views and experiinterenange of views and experience, all directed at the object of the
league—"the saloon must go!"

Bubjects of vital importance will be discussed by such men as the Hon, Charles
Littlefield, the brilliant Maine congressman, who will make an address at the
evening session of January 14th; Rev.

Weak Lungs.

Those who have weak lungs cannot be too careful about taking cold, as, unless promptly treated, pneumonia is likely to follow. For the cure of colds and as a preventive of pneumonia, no one could wish for a better medicine than Chamberiain's Cough Romedy. The success that has attended its use everywhere shows that it can always be relied upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and costs but a quarter. Large size fifty cents. For sale by all druggists.



CUT FLOWERS, ROSES, VIOLETS The largest stock of Roses. Violets, Lilies of the Valley, Chrysanthemums and Cut Flowers, Bridat Bouquets and Designs, shipped to all points. W. A. Hammond, No. 107 E. Broad St.

Bears the like Kind You Hare Always Bought of Chart Helitakur.

TRYON THE DELIGHTFUL, will be opened for the season January 4th, 1904. Tryon, with its dry, belmy atmosphere, is a delightful section in which to spend the winter and spring months and as best reached by the Southern Rellway, Excursion tickets on sale all the year, Bears the Right To Kind You have Always Bought Right turn Charles The Kind You have Always Bought

Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., of Norfolk; Judge William H. Mann, the well known jurist and legislator, and author of the celebrated Mann bill; Dr. W. C. Campbell, of Roanoke; Rev. J. C. Holland, of Danville; Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of the Blackstone Institute; Rev. J. S. Peters, of Hampton; Rev. J. H. Rawllugs, Danville; Mr. W. T. Bundlek, an orator known North and South for his eloquence; Professor R. H. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon North and South for his eloquence; Professor R. H. Bennett, of Randolph-Macon Collego; Revs. C. L. Bane, H. P. Atkins, John Hannon, P. A. Cave, M. Ashby Jones, J. E. Cooke, W. B. Beauchamp, Mossrs. John Pollard, M. L. Wood, E. G. Mosely, and a score or more of other distinguished speakers, representing the cream of the pulpit in the various churches, and able laymen—men who have given the subject earnest thought and whose views will be both interesting and profitable.

A rate of one and one-third first-class

A rate of one and one-third first-class

A rate of one and one-third first-class fare will be given on all railroads from Washington, D. C., and all points in Virginia. The Committee on Entertainment have received reduced rates at the best boarding houses in the city.

Persons coming over the Chesapeake and Ohio line have required to have cards when tickets are purchased, authorizing agents to sell at reduced rates. Write to the superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, No. 1112 Hast Main Street, Richmond, for these cards.

DAY OF FUNERALS.

Church Bells Toll at Noon and Business Is at Standstill.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Church bells tolling at noon, business notivity checked, runny celebrations postponed, and long lines of funerals making their way to the ramy celebrations postponed, and long lines of funerals making their way to the outlying districts, where the cemeteries are situatal—these circumstances evidenced Chicago's outward grief for the victims of the Iroquois Theatro disaster to-day. Pricests and ministers of the gospel went from funeral to funeral to-day, as they will to-morrow and Monday. The unidentified dead will be kept as long as possible at the morgues. If no for then comes to lay claim to the bodies they will be buried at the city's expense. By common assent of the clergy, 'Lead kindly Light,' the hymn written by Cardinal Newman, is being sung at all the funerals.

When it was 12 o'clock the chimes of a Northside church tolled a dirge and the northeast wind carried it over the city. Before the first notes had died away another chime further south sounded a mournful intonation.

Then a hundred bells broke forth in a mighty diapason, whose from means scanced to reach the gray clouds and echoed back again in solemn concord. The bells tolled for an hour.

A snow storm, which prevailed, added to the solemnity. An intense quietrass in the atmosphere itself, the absence of all holidus appearances and the numerous fureral carteges as they moved sively through the snow storm while the helis

Miss Grace Lawson, No. 31 Smith Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"For several years I was troubled with entarch of the head, having headache almost constantly. The discharge from the catarch which made my breath very bad kopt dropping in my throat. A few bottles of Peruna soon relieved me of this terrible disease, and I cannot say too much in praise of your medicine."—Miss Grace Lawson.

Mrs. H. E. Adams, ex-President Palmetto Club, of New Orleans, La., writes from No. 110 Garfield Court, South Bend, Ind., as follows: "I am pleased to endorse Peruna, as I took it about a year ago and it soon brought me relief from a cold on my lungs, which threatened to be serious. The lungs were sore and inflamed. I coughed a couple of hours every night and I felt something must be done before my lungs became affected. I tried Peruna and found that it was able to bring about a speedy cure."

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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as it was solemn and impressive.
The City Hall, except absolutely necessary departments, was closed to-day. The Board of Trade closed an hour order than usual, and a number of mercantile and manufacturing establishments also closed. The big State Street department stores closed their doors at acon. The belief of the proprietors had been that the affording of facilities for their because the stores closed their doors at meaning goods by keeping the stores open ocon that the affording of facilities for their bereaved thousands to secure mourn-ing goods by keeping the stores open would be an act of mercy, but this beker was altered, the demand having appa-rently been quite fully nict. Nearly all the trade of the bournet. rently been quite fully met. Nearly all the trade of the hours the stores remained open was in the class of goods mentioned.

Thirty-four teachers in the public schools are known to have lost their lives in the fire, and the schools will be closed Monday in their memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Diacont and daughter, Viola, who have been visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McSparran, of Petersburg, during the holidays, have

returned.

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